

THE INDEX

MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS

THURSDAY, AUG. 4, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

John Huff intends to move to his ranch in a short time.

Wiley Payne has been in town for several days this week.

Dick Woodard's little child was quite ill last week, but is better now.

John Mosley and L. C. Faris will return to the Territory next week.

Remember we do all kinds of job work neatly and promptly. Give us a call.

J. W. McKinney was in town Monday and gave us a substantial shake of the hand.

Miss Ella Brown, who resides a short distance up Elm Creek, made this office a pleasant call on Monday.

Subscriptions are coming in steadily in spite of the dullness of the times. This is a good indication.

Dug, Marquand recently sold his claim situated west of town, for three hundred and fifty dollars.

Mrs. F. Hartzel brought into our office on Monday a fine, large watermelon, for which she has our thanks.

We have been crowded with job work for the past week. Come right along—we can accommodate you.

The typeset last week made us say that the Scientific and Normal Institute would open on the 16th of August. It should have been the 13th.

Uncle Billy Carl, of Lake City, made us a pleasant call on Monday, and of course paid us a year for the boss paper of the south west.

Wiley Payne and family intend to become residents of the Lodge about the 1st of September. Correct. The more such people we have, the better we are off.

L. D. Hess has erected before his store a neat and noble sign. It is a beauty, and shows off to perfection. Mr. Hess is bound to do a good business, from the way he starts in.

Frederick Scott is now clerking for Cal Orner. Fred has a good business education, is a gentlemanly fellow, and we think Cal did a wise thing when he secured his services.

Barney Showers came in on Monday and gave us to understand that until we wanted the Index—and three hundred dollars—were added to our bank account. Many thanks for the remittance, Barney.

Uncle John Ellis, father-in-law of J. Q. Owen, is a jovial old gentleman, and makes frequent calls at this office. It is always a pleasure to have him about, as his fund of humor is inexhaustible.

Dr. Johnson informs us that his practice is constantly increasing, and that he now has all that he can attend to. We are glad to hear this, as the doctor is a jovial, good fellow and a good physician.

McKinney Bros. recently purchased forty cows of Lee Bradley and eighty head of cattle of John Cashden. This makes quite an addition to their herd, and shows that the boys are evidently prospering in their business.

One day last week A. H. Mulkey purchased the Underwood building, situated south of the Palmer House, paying therefor two hundred and seventy-five dollars. Mr. Mulkey is becoming quite a large owner in Medicine Lodge property.

The stage driver was compelled to swim his mules in many places between here and Harper on Saturday, and the passengers had to clamber on top of the vehicle to keep from getting wet. Fortunately there were no ladies aboard.

If travel keeps on at the present rate, the stage company will have to put on an extra coach, as they are not able to accommodate all who wish to travel. On Saturday some persons were brought over, and three more wanted to come, but there was no room.

Uncle Billy Carl, of Lake City, after trying the sheep business about a year, recently disposed of the most of them to Dean Brown, and is again buying cattle. He has already purchased a few polled Angus bulls and will go in for raising fine blooded stock.

John Gattine called last week and among other matters informed us that the hail storm that visited the upper country about six weeks ago, knocked off most of the green pecan trees, which his trees were loaded. If it had been for that storm he would have had a good crop this year.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of job work in the best styles and at very reasonable rates. We have just received a large stock of note heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, cards, etc., etc., etc., which we are prepared to print on short order. Give us a call and learn our prices.

On Monday of this week Wiley Payne purchased the residence and land attached, known as the Fidelity property, also the Cullen property in the south-western part of the city. We are glad to see this movement on the part of Wiley, as it shows that he intends to become a permanent resident of this city.

Last week T. A. McClary took a trip to Hutchinson, for the purpose of conveying young Sparks to that place on his way to his home in Missouri. This young man is a brother of W. S. Sparks, of Elm Creek, and has been ill for some months. He thought if he could have good care, his recovery would be rapid. We trust his recuperation may be realized.

There is no use denying the fact, Medicine Lodge is just on the eve of a big boom. Everything indicates it. New men are arriving every day, and our streets are constantly thronged with strangers. There is no railroad excitement to cause this state of affairs, but it is a natural consequence of a town being surrounded with one of the finest stock countries in the western States. We predict that in three years from now, Medicine Lodge will have two thousand inhabitants.

H. M. Davis has been under the weather this week. It was occasioned by a bilious attack.

The infant child of N. B. Sherlock, died Wednesday morning. The mother is steadily improving.

A round-up will be held at the Cook ranch on next Saturday. All parties interested will take notice.

Last Thursday W. R. Cline, at Caldwell, sold three head of thoroughbred bulls to Albert H. W. of Panhandle, Texas.—[Hannover Independent.]

Mr. Dr. Kessler expects a sister from New York, to make her a visit in a short time. She is said to be an accomplished musician and will be quite an addition to society here.

Mr. Brabin, of Glen Falls, New York, the gentleman who recently purchased J. C. Strain's property, made us a very pleasant call on last Saturday. He was accompanied by his nephew.

Our Stinsons, a compositor on the Joplin News, was in town a couple of days this week. He is a very pleasant appearing young man, and is on the lookout for a newspaper location.

Dowley & Shubert, from Wellington, purchased about two hundred and fifty head of beef cattle of John Whitney. John intends to go to Oregon as soon as he can get his business matters straightened up.

"Prohibition in Kansas" is the name of a pamphlet issued by the Topeka Capital. There are thirty-two pages of matter concerning the prohibition law, and can be had for twenty-five cents by addressing the Capital.

We noticed in the Leavenworth Times of Saturday, Aug. 1st, that a meeting of the Lumbermen's exchange, at Glendale, July 27th, had been advanced \$1.00 per thousand. Purchasers of lumber will please bear this in mind.

A week ago last Wednesday the law suit of McClellan vs. Stockdale was decided in favor of plaintiff. On Thursday he caused an execution to be levied upon Stockdale's stock of drugs, and they will be sold in ten days from the above date.

R. A. Ward is making arrangements to add another story to his dwelling house and it will be roofed with tin. Mr. Ward says that he has about come to the conclusion that gypsum will not do for roofing, but it can not be beaten for walls.

Billy Epperson, driver on the Harper and Medicine Lodge stage, is very popular among the traveling public. He is always accommodating and attentive to the wants of his passengers, and is highly esteemed and well liked by everybody who has a chance to ride with him.

The sporting men of Medicine Lodge are making a half mile race track west of John Beck's residence. There are a number of fast horses in Barber county, and if the track is fitted up in good shape—and the managers assure us it will be—many expect to see some exciting races in the near future.

Dr. Kessler informs us that he intends to give his present residence a couple of good coats of paint. It was believed for some time that paint would not adhere to gypsum for any length of time, but James B. Howell thinks he has struck it at last. Paint will greatly improve the doctors' already pretty residence.

The oldest inhabitants tell us that they never before saw so much rain fall at any one time, as during three days of last week. The streams were all out of their banks, and crossing with teams was exceedingly difficult and hazardous. At this writing we have heard no accident to chronicle, but may before the week is over.

Miss Anna Ayers brought into our office one day last week a specimen of the Mexican castr. It is quite a curiosity, resembling some animal more than anything we can compare it to. It is thickly covered with long, slender arms, with points as sharp as a needle. This specimen was sent to Miss Ayers by her brother, who is in the employ of the Santa Fe company near San Marcial, New Mexico.

It is said that an interesting encounter took place in the north-western part of town one day last week. It occurred between a man and a woman, and the cause of the dispute was a well bucket and chain. The woman had lots of sand in her craw and gave her enemy two holes in the stomach with the bucket, when the man took her by the arms and sat her down in the mud rather forcibly. All is now quiet along Devil's gully.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Tribune, published at Allison Iowa, by Frank L. Dodge. It is a very neat appearing eight column folio, and is intensely local in its make up. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Dodge, and we unhesitatingly pronounce him one of the most jovial and big-hearted fellows that it has ever been our good fortune to meet. Frank is very popular, and we predict that the Tribune will become a power in the land. Long may it flourish.

We are pleased to learn that Standiford, Youman & Co. have changed their minds in regard to the size of their building—also the location. They have concluded to build on the lot south of Henry Bickham's harness shop, and the structure will have two large store rooms—one for dry goods exclusively and the other for merchandise, etc. The size of the building will be 40x60, one story in height, but will be so arranged that another story can be added when the requisite amount of brick can be procured. This will be a big help to this part of town, and will cause property to raise in value.

The report was in circulation here last Saturday that Cary Hatfield, who has been clerking for Cal Orner, was down in the Medicine River. Some parties saw his tracks leading to the water, and his coat containing his memorandum book and papers was found floating in the river. After making inquiries, we found that he left here in company with J. C. Strain, and if he had been drowned, as was reported, Mr. S. would have returned and informed our citizens of the fact. The only way we can account for his not being found, is that he had fastened to the saddle, and in crossing the river, the high water swept it away without his knowledge.

We understand a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoppelborn died this morning, of diphtheria.

Work has already commenced on the foundation of Standiford, Youman & Co.'s new building.

Any of our subscribers who are in arrears, can if they desire, pay us in butter at 2 cents a pound above retail price.

On Monday of this week W. W. Cook and Perry Ewing purchased three hundred and seventy-five head of cattle of Bartlett & Brown, of Comanche county.

A. W. Little and family returned from Kentucky last evening, and are once more installed in their beautiful home. We are pleased to welcome them again to society here.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with our good friend, Jack Goodwin, of Kiowa. Jack is looking well, and the shoe business undoubtedly agrees with him.

Charles Latimer, of Oakland, Ill., now occupies a position in the Merchants' and Drovers' bank. He is a very pleasant appearing young fellow, and came west for his health.

We are compelled to ask the indulgence of our readers for an unusually small amount of local matter this week. We have been quite ill for a couple of days, and business has been at a standstill.

The executive committee have decided to hold the next convention of the Barber county Sunday School Association at the M. E. Church, this place, on Friday, Sept. 9th, and continue until Sunday following. In the mean time a programme of the exercises will be published.

L. D. Hess talks some of erecting a large two story brick building on his lots opposite Lill's livery stable. If the Masonic Lodge of this place conclude to use the upper story for a hall, the building will undoubtedly be built, if not, Mr. Hess will not commence operations until next spring.

Last Thursday morning Wm. Stockdale left for Illinois, where he expects to reside in the future. He left the city under very unfavorable circumstances—being heavily in debt to a great many in town—but no one felt like detaining him. He has been very unfortunate in business here, and we trust that in some other field of labor he may make more than gain what he has lost here.

We are informed that E. Welch intends to at once commence operations for putting up and burning one hundred thousand and back to supply the demand this fall. We called attention to this matter several times the fore part of the season, but no one seemed to think there would be any building done here this summer. There is a demand now for all the brick that can be made this fall.

We were amused at the concert the other evening to hear the remarks of a gentleman from Texas, regarding Miss Gertrude Davis' performance on the violin. He said: "That kind of music may do for eastern people, but here in Barber county the boys like music that will turn things wrong side out." Some people have no ear for good music.

Charley Ellis, the young man, who was injured about two weeks ago by his horse falling with him, is getting along nicely under the treatment of Dr. Kessler. Charley says he thinks that the account of the accident that appeared in the Index will have a tendency to injure his chances among the young ladies of Barber county. He is not split apart, as was reported, but his injury consisted of a severe sprain.

The Davis Family Troupe gave three excellent entertainments in this place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and the house was packed each time—which speaks volumes for the entertainment. The Davis Family have been traveling through the United States for a number of years, and have played in nearly every city and town of any consequence. They are splendid musicians, and their songs seem to enter into the spirit of it. John Davis, as an Irish comedian, can not be beaten, and his appearance was always greeted with rounds of applause. The receipts for the three evenings were very large, and the troupe expressed themselves as much pleased at the reception accorded them by our citizens. It will be an advertisement for our town, and will be the means of drawing other troupes here.

The editor of the Medicine Lodge (Kan.) Index, has lately been making an extensive tour over Iowa for the purpose of getting a correct idea of the crop prospect. In a lengthy article reviewing his travel he says, "in Iowa we noticed field after field of wheat that was unfit to cut." The Medicine man knows better than that, but at once it was necessary for him to say something to cheer up the restless and homesick readers. Just think of "doughy Kansas" exclaiming fellow! Bah, Young man go west—but not to Kansas.—[Dickinson County, Iowa] Journal.

The youth who penned the above, is one of a numerous class who seldom, if ever, step foot outside of their own town or county, but who assume a world-wide air and talk earnestly of things they know nothing about. He knows absolutely nothing about Kansas, but he "has heard some one say" that they raise nothing here, and he takes it for granted that it is so. The boy uses very strong language when he says "we knew we were talking when we wrote the article concerning crops in Iowa. However, we will excuse the youth on the supposition that he did not know what he was talking about. Now in conclusion we will say that our advice to him is to travel a little before he again attempts to tell his readers about farming in Kansas. Come west young man—come to Kansas and see things as they are.

Under the management of W. S. Hebron, the Halstead Independent is improving every week. To make a newspaper successful, it requires something more than manual labor. Too many men engage in the business who have had no journalistic experience, and possess but little natural or acquired ability. This is the reason why so many of them fail. Halstead is a small town, but we predict that Bro. Hebron will make his paper so interesting that the citizens can not help but patronize it.

A gentleman just from Pratt county reports a strange state of affairs up there. From what we can learn the county officials from the highest to the lowest, have been carrying on a system of robbery for some time, and suspicious being aroused, an investigation was ordered, and it was found that the county had been plundered to the tune of about fifty thousand dollars. As soon as the fact was made known, a large crowd gathered and went in search of the robbers, intending to give them a good coat of tar and feathers if they were found, but at last accounts the officials were in concealment, and public excitement had quieted down some. If what the Keweenaw, (Iowa) Democrat says be true, Pratt county must have gathered the off-scourings and black-legs from several different States.

LIST of unclaimed Letters remaining in the P. O. at Medicine Lodge for the month ending July 31st 1901.

Allen, I. A. Little Mary M.
Coley C. Maupin John T.
Hollister L. K. Murphy Wm.
Harden Jas. B. Smith G. C.
Jellison Jas. Wright Geo. Walter
Irvine & Talbot Underwood R.
Irvine H. G. Irvine H. G.

POSTAL.

Brown C. L. Reynolds Late.
Davis Christina H. Smith J. W.
Mallock T. J. Underwood R.
Parties calling for any of the above please state they are advertised, giving latest address. W. D. VAN DYKE P. M.

BUSINESS TALK.

Here men of business speak. And something new tell every week.

—Door Bells at Geppert's. 9

—WANTED: Bardour county scrip at Merchants and Drovers' Bank. 9

—Hess has loads of canned goods cheap. 9

—Immense variety of Fans at Sheldon's. 9

—Geo. Geppert, agent for the Bell Corn Mill. 9

—A fine Pelobet, Pelton & Co. Organ, for sale at Young's Furniture Room. Parties wishing to purchase, will save money by giving me a call. Young & Co. 9

—Go to Hess' Wellington grocery. 9

—Ladies, go to Sheldon's for Hosiery. 9

—Waterbury Lever Clock at Geppert's. 9

—We have now on hand the BEST variety of California Saddles ever offered in Medicine Lodge. We will sell at the lowest living prices. 2-8

—H. BICKHAHN & Co. 9

—Dr. Yant, Dentist, will leave on the 20th of Aug., on a trip east, those wanting work done will please remember. 9

—Green coffee for 6 lbs for \$1.00 at Hess'. 9

—A nice stock of Hats just received at Lebrecht's. 41

—Ladies, call and see the new stock of prints at Standiford & Youman's. 3

—Geo. Geppert, agent for the Brown Pat. call weaner. 9

—Screen Doors at Geo. Geppert's. 1-1

—A new and fine stock of Boots and Shoes at Lebrecht's. 41

—Standiford, Youman & Co. now have on hand an immense stock of Ready made Clothing, of the latest styles. Go and see. 38-1

—Lots of new goods arriving at Lebrecht's. 16

IMMENSE! IMMENSE! IMMENSE!

Is no name for the stock of goods that Standiford, Youman & Co. now have on their shelves. We have anything and everything a man, woman or child may need.

—Wood and Iron Pumps at Geo. Geppert's. 46

—Nobby stock of Boots and Shoes at Standiford, Youman & Co. 40-1

—Go to Sheldon's for Bengal Bluing. 40-1

—The Denver Leggings at Standiford, Youman & Co. 40-1

A full Line of Canned Goods at S. & Y's. 2

—A Full Line of Dry goods and Notions at S. Y. & Co's. 9

—The Denver saddles at Standiford, Youman & Co. 40-1

100 Different styles of Prints at S. Y. & Co's. 9

Go see the immense stock of Boots and shoes, at D. Van Slyke's. 10-12-1

A full and complete Stock of Boots and shoes at Standiford Youmans & Co. 10-12-1

—S. Lebrecht is constantly adding to his already large stock of Groceries. Call and see. 41

—The place to get Gents' Furnishing Goods is at Lebrecht's. 41

—Best and Cheapest Four steel Barbed Fence Wire at Geo. Geppert's. 46

STRAYED.

From the undersigned, at San City, about the 1st of June, 1 black mare branded 7J connected on left shoulder, and T wheel on left shoulder. 1 gray mare branded 7J on left shoulder and H 4 connected on left thigh.

J. L. KELLER, Leave information at this office.

—The undersigned wishes to invest \$4,000 in Cattle, Sheep or Horses, and wishes to purchase a suitable ranch. He also desires a partner in the business. S. L. Med. Lodge Hotel, Med. Lodge, Kansas. Sw3

—Standiford, Youman & Co. have opened a bank, in connection with their store, for the purpose of doing a general banking business. 7

STRAYED.

From Medicine Lodge one mare pony branded half circle on left hip, with about twenty feet of rope. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving information at this office.

WALTER ESPEY.

—All supplies for Birds at Sheldon's.

—Parched Coffee at Hess' for 20 cents per pound. 7

—L. W. Moore has four strays out, one branded reversed S (or pot hook) also 2 cows and 1 yearling branded 79. 7

New Furniture! New Furniture! New Furniture!!! At Young's. 7

—Bird cages of all kinds at Sheldon's.

—A splendid cigar three for a dime at Sheldon's. 3-3

—The Best Tea in town at Sheldon's, for 60 cents per lb. 3-3

—A good line of solid gold and rolled plate goods at Sheldon's.

—Large sized dust pans for 10 cents, Sheldon's. 2-3

—Parasols of all kinds at Sheldon's.

—Cloaks, from \$1.25 up, at Sheldon's. 3-3

—A good suit of ready made clothing at Sheldon's for only \$5.00. 1-3

—shoe brushes at Sheldon's for 25 cts. 3-9

—"Scrub up," and buy your brushes at Sheldon's.

—A new stock of furniture just received at Young's. 3-1

—Judd's carpet sweepers, at Sheldon's. 3-3

—Cook stoves of all descriptions at Geppert's. 1-1

—Ready made cheviot shirts at Sheldon's for only 50 cts. 1-1

—Cheap carpets of all kinds at Young's. 3-1

—Chew Old Buck Tobacco, and smoke Iron Dukes, for sale at D. Van Slyke's. 5-2

—1st class 2 foot carpenter rule for 25 cts, at Sheldon's. 3-3

—A Calf boot for \$2.50 at Sheldon's. 2-1

—Go to Sheldon's for your bug-whips. 2-1

—For first-class Furniture, cheap go to Young's. 2-1

—Tinware, cheaper than ever known before, at Sheldon's. 2

—Heavy shirting at 10 cts per yard at Sheldon's. 2-1

—Furniture polish at Sheldon's. n3 v3

—Bird Cages of all kinds at Geppert's. 2-1

—Brass pins at Sheldon's.

FOR SALE.

A splendid farm of one hundred and sixty acres, situated on Turkey Creek, with about thirty five acres of timber. Terms: Part cash, and the balance for years' time. Call on or address S. P. Coan, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, or E. Lamb, Sun City, Kansas. 2-2

—Standiford, Youman & Co. have just received another invoice of those Field classes. They are a great saver of horse flesh. 48-1

—Perforated board of all colors at Sheldon's.

—Genuine Otter Hats at Standiford, Youman & Co., Price \$9.00. 38-1

—Fresh bolted meal at Sheldon's.

—Standiford & Youman sell wood tag tobacco at 50 cents per pound. 7

A full line of Clothing, the largest and best ever received in this city, now offered by Standiford, Youmans & Co. 10-12-1

—Genuine Mexican Sombbrero hats at Standiford, Youman & Co., Price, \$15.00. 38-1

FUN FOR THE BOYS AT LILL'S HALL.

Money will make the balls roll till the fools are all dead. Billiards and pin pool, Jenny Lind or pigeon-hole, fifteen ball or pocket pool, with none of the objectional features of a saloon. For a quiet social hour, go to Lill's hall. 30-1

CITY DRUG STORE!

—DEALER IN—

CAL. ORNER,

PREScription DRUGGIST!

—DEALER IN—

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

CITY DRUG STORE," MEDICINE LODGE, KAN.

A. W. RUMSEY,

—DEALER IN—

CAMP SUPPLIES, & C.

CALIFORNIA SADDLES

A SPECIALTY.

These saddles are made on Visalia Short, Truska Still and Lehman Trees. I warrant all sold by me to be made of the best Trees and the best leather ever put into a saddle—that they are made by a workman, who has manufactured them for many years in Gheyenne—and that his work can not be excelled. I will forfeit the price of any one of them that is not as represented.